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Dear Mr Luke

**Official information request for the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Watchman Residential**

I refer to your official information request dated 18 February 2023 for the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreement between HUD and Watchman Residential for 31 Ngongotaha Road, Ngongotahā, Rotorua.

We have transferred your request to HUD as the information to which your request relates, namely the MOU agreement, is believed to be more closely connected with them. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 to transfer your request.

You will hear further from HUD concerning your request. You can contact HUD by email at [oiia\\_requests@hud.govt.nz](mailto:oiia_requests@hud.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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